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Examiner : Danton D. Demille
Group Art Unit : 3764

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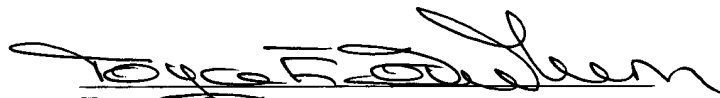
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